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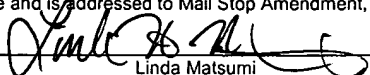
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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/828,924

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: Pfu REPLICATION ACCESSORY  
FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper at pages 2 to 3.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper at pages 4 to 14.